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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Aug 8, 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____ 6) ☐ Other:

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371© of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999

(AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

2. **Claims 1-13**, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hentila et al. (US Patent Number 6,219,551 B1).

Regarding **Claims 1, 8, 10**, Hentila teaches a method for location updating of a wireless terminal in a communications system composing a number of Private Branch Exchange (PBX) and at least one telephone exchange and being connected to a Public Integrated Service Network 1 (PISN) and an intelligent network (See Figure 1), wherein the terminal sending location update message with a call setup to a PBX (col 5 lines 4-8), the PBX allocating location information to the terminal, and the PBX sends call set up message with addition of the location information to exchange sends service request , the exchange sending the location information and the Terminal

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identification to a node of intelligent network in connection with a service request (col 5 lines 4-18), the node adding the location information and the terminal identification to the subscriber number of the terminal (See figure 1, col 5 lines 18-35, lines 50-63).

Regarding **Claims 2-3, 12**, Hentila teaches a method wherein in case of incoming call to the terminal, the exchange sends SCP service network request comprising the subscriber number, preferably the MSISDN number of the terminal, the SCP returns the location information of the terminal to the exchange, the exchange establishes a connection with the private branch exchange indicated by the location information of the terminal, which private branch exchange sets up a call with the TE (col 5 lines 8-19).

Regarding **Claims 4-5, 9, 11, 13**, Hentila teaches a method that any one of the private branch exchange reserves for terminal roaming number used as location information of the terminal (Col 6 lines 18-25).

Regarding **Claims 6**, Hentila teaches a method wherein the terminal is a terminal of the DECT system and the identity of the TE is IPUI or IPEI (See figure 1, col 5 lines 36-641).

Regarding **Claims 7**, Hentila teaches a method that uses DSS.1 signaling protocol and the location information is positioned in a facility or user-to-user information elements (See figure 1, col 5 lines 4-41).

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-13 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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Conclusion

4. Any responses to this action should be mailed to:

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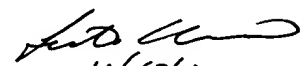
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Melody Mehrpour whose telephone number is (703) 308-7159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday (first week of bi-week) and Monday through Friday (second week of bi-week) from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If attempt to reach the examiner are unsuccessful the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban can be reached (703)305-4385.

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